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Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A method of making 8-amino-2'deoxyadenosine comprising:
10 treating 8-azido-2'deoxyadenosine with an amine solution to form 8-amino-2'deoxyadenosine.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the 8-azido-2'deoxyadenosine is treated with the amine solution at a temperature of about 55° C.
- 15 3. The method of Claim 1, wherein the amine is methylamine.
4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the amine is dimethylamine.
5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the amine
20 solution is a 40% aqueous methylamine solution.
6. The method of Claim 1, wherein the amine solution is a 30% aqueous dimethylamine solution.
7. The method of Claim 5, wherein the 8-azido-2'deoxyadenosine is treated for about 5 hours.
- 25 8. The method of Claim 6, wherein the 8-azido-2'deoxyadenosine is treated for about 16 hours.

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